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[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended September 10, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of September 12:

Week ended September 10.

Buildings reinspected	98
Rooms	1,075
Persons inspected	1,309
Sick	14
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	13
Dead examined	10
Necropsies	6
Rats examined bacteriologically	29
Number showing pest infection	0
Places limed and disinfected	547
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	14
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisance	10
Abated	5
Undergoing abatement	20
Total number plumbing inspections (plumbing report is for two weeks)	205
Blocks covered with Danysz virus	8

Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.

Report of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended September 3, 1904: Number of cases under supervision, 0; of these, previously reported, 0; new cases, 0; houses under